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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the cited U.S. publications and/or patent documents have not been included.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the issuance of the Final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2009. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2), the fee of \$180 set forth in §1.17(p) is also included.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), the undersigned certifies that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08a form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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